Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Bank Indonesia Circular Letter Number 10/37/DPM dated November 13, 2008, concerning Government Bond Reverse Repo Transactions with Bank Indonesia in Open Market Operations

Q. What is the objective of Government Bond Reverse Repo (RR-SUN) transactions?

A. The RR-SUN transactions by Bank Indonesia are conducted in effort of monetary contraction under auction mechanism.

Q. Who are eligible to become RR-SUN auction participants?

- A. The RR-SUN Participants comprise:
 - a. Banks which bid for their own behalf; and/or
 - b. Brokers which bid for Banks.

Q. What is the requirement to become a RR-SUN auction participant?

A. Any RR-SUN auction participant shall be in the status of active as a participant of the BI-SSSS and not being under imposition of temporary termination to participate in OMO activities.

Q. How long is the RR-SUN transaction tenor?

A. RR-SUN transaction tenor is 1 (one) day up to 1 (one) year which is stated in number of calendar day/s and counted since 1 (one) day after the transaction settlement date up to the maturity date.

Q. When is RR-SUN auction conducted?

A. RR-SUN transaction may be conducted every business day in accordance with announcement on RR-SUN auction plan.

Q. How can auction participants know about RR-SUN auction plan?

A. The RR-SUN auction plan will be announced by Bank Indonesia before the auction at the latest through the BI-SSSS and/or LHBU System.

Q. When will the RR-SUN auction results be announced?

A. The RR-SUN auction results will be announced by Bank Indonesia immediately after the RR-SUN auction window time closes.

Q. How many series of SUN will be traded in RR-SUN auction?

A. The series of SUN traded in RR-SUN auction will be determined by Bank Indonesia

as announced in the RR-SUN auction plan. The RR-SUN auction may be conducted with 1 (one) series of SUN per auction (specific reverse repo) or more than 1 (one) series of SUN per auction (general reverse repo).

Q. If RR-SUN auction is conducted with more than 1 series of SUN per auction, may Bank choose the series of SUN to be won?

A. The series and nominal value of SUN won by Bank will be allocated by Bank Indonesia.

Q. When is RR-SUN auction settlement conducted?

A. The first leg RR-SUN auction settlement shall be conducted no later than 2 (two) business days after the auction date through the BI-SSSS, seamlessly interconnected with the BI-RTGS System.

Q. How much is the rate of interest to be received by Bank in RR-SUN auction?

A. The interest rate received by Bank in the RR-SUN auction is the Reverse Repo Rate (RR-Rate). If the RR-SUN auction mechanism is under fixed rate tender method, the RR-Rate will be determined by Bank Indonesia, and if under variable rate tender method, the RR-Rate will be the RR-Rate bid and won by Bank.

Q. In case of any default by Bank on the maturity date of RR-SUN transaction, what actions will be taken by Bank Indonesia?

A. The RR-SUN will be treated as an outright buying transaction by Bank since the date of the RR-SUN maturity. The SUN Price for outright transaction is based on the SUN Price on RR-SUN maturity date.

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